

August 22, 2009

The Life of Darlene Meyer

- The funeral for Darlene Meyer, 82, of Sun Lakes, Ariz., and formerly of Conde, will be at Monday, Aug. 24, 2009, 3 p.m., at the Conde United Methodist Church. The Rev. Rob Moorlach will officiate. Burial will follow in the Conde Cemetery.
- Darlene died August 15, 2009 at her son's home in Sun Lakes.
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Groton. Darlene graduated from Groton High School in 1944 and continued her education at Northern State College in Aberdeen. She earned her teaching certificate and taught at the Lincoln Miles School near Conde, where she met Henry R. Meyer. They married on July 10, 1947 and lived in Conde all of their married life. To this union two sons were born; Douglas Henry and Kirk Allen.

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- Darlene was a member of the United Methodist Church in Conde. She had belonged to the UMW, Senior Citizens and was a 50 year member of the Eastern Star. Darlene had served on the Conde City Council, School Board, Election Board and Civic Development. She also was active as a Scout Leader, Sunday school teacher and promoter for the Conde Centennial. Darlene had many hobbies including crocheting, quilting, sewing, yard work, plants and a devotion to her family.

- Survivors include her two sons; Kirk Meyer of Sun Lakes, Arizona and Douglas (Junia) Meyer of Willow Lake, one sister, Madlyn Simpson of Prosser, Washington and several nieces and nephews.

- Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, one sister and three brothers.

- Casketbearers will be Milton Knoll, Malcolm Knoll, Dale Simpson, Larry Knoll, Diane Dodgson and Denise James.

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